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Office of the Governor

John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
COLLEGE SAVE 529 PLAN AWARENESS DAY
MAY 29, 2008

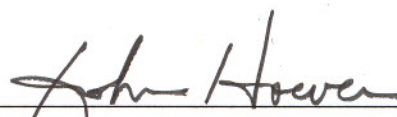
WHEREAS, higher education is an integral part of North Dakota's future, and saving for a post-secondary education is an investment in the skill, knowledge and productivity of our human capital; and

WHEREAS, it is important to provide our young people with access to higher education and to encourage families to save for their children's education; and

WHEREAS, the Bank of North Dakota has been entrusted to administer North Dakota's 529 Higher Education Savings Plan, College SAVE, for the benefit of our students and their families; and

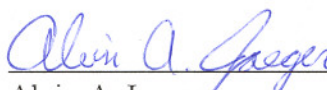
WHEREAS, personal savings for higher education and advanced training reduce debt levels, and create career and economic opportunities for our young people, as well as the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 29, 2008, **COLLEGE SAVE 529 PLAN AWARENESS DAY** in the state of North Dakota.




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ATTEST:



Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State



Deputy